GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

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CREATION OF DIGITAL LIBRARY
M. JAGANNATH

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the ministry has sanctioned Rs.86 lakh to the Indira Gandhi National Centre forthe Arts (IGNCA) to createa culture heritage digital library in Hindi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to create similar heritage digital library in other regional languages;

(d) if so, whether Government have fixed any time-frame for such an exercise; and

(e) the details of other areas to be covered in this project?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(DR. SA PASWAN)

(a) and (b): Yes, Sir. IGNCA has been assigned the responsibility of Development of Cultural Heritage Digital Library for the States of Bihar, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Chattisgarh, Rajasthan, UttarPradesh, Uttranchal. This is in line with the Action Plan-I, recommendations of the National Task Force on Information Technology and Software Development.

(c),(d) and (e): For other languages, presently there is no such proposal.